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SUBJ: ANTI-HIJACKING CONTACT GROUP

REF: STATE 283090

1. BASED ON INFORMAL SOUNDINGS AT MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

THIS WEEK, DURING WHICH TIME CONCERNED SWEDISH OFFICIALS HAD

OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS IDEA AMONG THEMSELVES, EMBASSY HAS REACHED

CONCLUSION THAT GOS WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE RECEPTIVE TO INVITATION TO ATTEND KEY GROUP INITIAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING IN JANUARY. WHILE SWEDES ARE IN VANGUARD OF COUNTRIES CONCERNED ABOUT HIJACKING AND TERRORISM PROBLEMS, SWEDISH SENSITIVITY TO ITS THIRD WORLD RELATIONSHIPS RENDERS IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY SWEDES COULD VISIBLY ASSOCIATE ITSELF FRONT AND CENTER WITH US, FRG, JAPAN AND NETHERLANDS IN LOBBYING GROUP OF THIS KIND.

2. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT GIVEN ITS STRONG INTEREST IN PROBLEM, SWEDEN WILL NOT WANT LATER ON TO JOIN ENLARGED CONTACT GROUP. BEFORE COMMITTING ITSELF OFFICIALLY, HOWEVER, GOS WILL PROBABLY WANT TO TAKE GOOD HARD LOOK AT COMPOSITION OF ENLARGED GROUP TO CONVINCE ITSELF IT IS NOT EXERCISE PITTING STRONG COUNTRIES AGAINST THIRD WORLD. IT ULTIMATE FORM IN ANY MANNER SUGGESTS INDUSTRIALIZED WORLD PUTTING PRESSURE ON OR GANGING UP ON THIRD WORLD, SWEDES WILL PROBABLY PREFER TO STAND ON SIDELINES, CHEER SILENTLY, AND HOPE TO REAP BENEFITS ON THE END.
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